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FOURTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

NEBRASKA INSTITUTE

FOR THE

DEAF AND DUMB.

FOR THE YEARS 1883 AND 1884.

LINCOLN, NEB.:
JOURNAL COMPANY, STATE PRINTERS.
1885.

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REPORT.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Lands and Buildings:

GENTLEMEN—In presenting this the fourth biennial report of this Institute it is a source of satisfaction to say that under the care of the Great Ruler of the Universe we have prospered and are prospering.

The last school year, closing in June, 1884, I look upon as the most successful and satisfactory since my connection with the school. Harmony in all its departments and faithful co-operation on the part of officers and employes, and submission to authority, obedience, and sympathy on the part of the pupils, have all contributed to this end. There is marked improvement in all its branches.

ATTENDANCE.

Since the organization of the school two hundred and eleven pupils have received instruction within its walls.

Since my last report one hundred and forty-one have been in attendance. These come from the following counties:

Adams	4	Lancaster	11
Antelope	1	Lincoln	1
Boone	3	Madison	1
Buffalo	1	Merrick	3
Burt	4	Nance	1
Butler	5	Nemaha	4
Cass	2	Nuckolls	1
Cedar	1	Otoe	6
Cheyenne	4	Pawnee	1
Clay	1	Pierce	1
Cuming	3	Polk	6
Dakota	2	Red Willow	1
Dawson	2	Richardson	2
Dodge	4	Sarpy	4
Douglas	21	Saunders	7
Filmore	1	Seward	2
Furnas	4	Saline	5
Gage	1	Thayer	1
Gosper	1	Valley	2
Hamilton	2	Washington	5
Hitchcock	1	Webster	2
Harlan	1		
Jefferson	2	Total	141
Johnson	3		

CAUSE OF DEAFNESS OF THOSE PRESENT.

Congenital	50
Spinal Meningitis (Brain fever, 12)	36
Scarlet fever	18
Unknown	14
Typhoid fever	5
Whooping Cough	4
Measles	4
Fever (kind not reported)	4
Cholera infantum	2
Scrofula	1
Fits	1
Fall in infancy	1
Bronchitis	1
	141

The health of the household during the period covered by this report has on the whole been good, although we are obliged to record the death of two of our pupils.

Lenora Needham, of Central City, was attacked by typhoid fever, and suffering at the time from internal injuries received previously at her home, died after a short illness.

The other is the case of Edward Allen, a colored boy, who was killed on the railroad near Silver Creek.

The Physician's report will give an account more in detail of the health and sanitary condition.

CHANGES.

Misses M. E. Henderson, O. T. Plum, and Belle Hudson have been appointed to fill vacancies in our corps of instructors since my last report.

METHODS.

The methods of instruction as heretofore reported are still in vogue. In the last two reports the fact was mentioned that a series of experiments were being made with a view to the development of the dormant hearing of the partially deaf.

These experiments have resulted in the demonstration of the fact that this dormant sense can be aroused, cultivated, and utilized in the education of this class of our pupils.

This departure from our ordinary methods used has been termed the *aural method.*

The results obtained here have attracted wide attention, and investigations and experiences are being made in this direction elsewhere which will doubtless result in great good to this class of children.

We have now twenty-seven pupils under aural and oral instruction. The class is in the charge of Miss Plum, assisted by Miss Hudson. They are doing excellent work in the development of speech and hearing in these pupils. Too much cannot be said in favor of this method for those whom it is intended to benefit. In the words of one prominent in the work of educating the deaf, "we have lifted out of the mass of deaf mutes, some of whom it may now be said that they are no longer deaf, but only hard of hearing."

A paper advocating this method was presented by the Principal of this Institute at the National Convention of Articulation Teachers, at New York, in June last; also at the Conference of Superintendents and Principals of Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb of the United States and Dominion of Canada, at Faribault, Minn., in July, and the General Educational Convention in Madison, Wis., during the latter month.

TRADES.

The industries heretofore reported printing and carpenter work for the boys. Plain sewing, fancy work, and general housework for the girls, are still continued.

We have introduced wood engraving on a small scale, with the hope that we may be able to develop it into something of real value to those who learn it.

The printing office is now well equipped—eighteen boys are learning this trade. There are twelve boys in the carpenter shop.

For this trade we need funds to place it upon a good working basis.

Up to this time we have endeavored to make it self-sustaining, and have succeeded fairly well, but we find that to accomplish this we are obliged to sacrifice more or less of its efficiency in teaching a trade. We can manufacture those articles only for which we have ready sale, and which unskilled labor can produce, and these are limited. Of course the boys do not have the opportunity of becoming proficient in any branch of the trade.

In industrial schools there is a course of instruction laid down for the pupil to follow, beginning with the most simple forms and ending with the most difficult.

A boy who completes this course becomes familiar with tools and proficient in their use, and is prepared to begin a trade according to his taste and ability.

This view of an industrial school, in general, I take to be the true one, and particularly true with reference to the industrial school in connection with the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. This view and the one which makes of it a self-sustaining concern are antagonistic in principle, and for this reason assistance in the way of funds is asked.

FEEBLE-MINDED.

Applications are constantly on file in this office for the admission of feeble-minded children into this school. These children, though they have good hearing, are unable to speak, and it is thought that the defect is in the vocal organs, and that such drill as our articulation methods afford would be all sufficient to bring about speech; but the deficiency is not in the vocal apparatus.

These are not fit subjects for a deaf mute school. Nebraska has no provision made for such children. I have made some effort to look up statistics in reference to this class of children in our state, and find that we had in 1880, according to the census of such persons, 356, of whom 209 were under twenty years of age. These persons are growing up among us untaught, untrained, and unprovided for, to become a burden to society and an expense to the state.

Considering the great benefits afforded this class by institutions for their instruction and development in other states, it would be a matter of justice to them, and of philanthropy on the part of Nebraska, to institute measures for the establishment of such a school that their condition may be improved.

I recommend this to your consideration for such action as will in your judgment seem wise.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements provided for by the last legislature have been made. A neat frame barn has been built, of sufficient capacity to accommodate the needs of the Institute in this direction for a number of years.

The shop building has been erected, and has been in use for some time, but owing to the fact that it has not been plastered, and the upper story not ceiled, and that no provision was made for heating it, we have not been able to use it in cold weather. An appropriation is asked for to put it in suitable condition for use.

IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY TO BE MADE.

Until within the last year our water supply has been sufficient, but now as the consumption is so much greater we find it inadequate. We have been, and are obliged to haul water for heating purposes and domestic use. This condition, therefore, has become a serious matter, and one which demands the immediate attention of the legislature that an abundant supply may be provided. Estimates have been made and submitted, which will be found in the Auditor's Report. Of the other necessary improvements for which estimates have been submitted, are a smokestack, additional electric light, laundry machinery, supplies for shops, sewerage, and more room. In case of the latter, it is sufficient to say that the building occupied by the boys is crowded, and we have been obliged to move a number of them into the

old portion of the shop building, which room we need for other purposes; hence, the importance of providing more accommodations.

In the matter of appropriations made by the last legislature, an error was made which caused us much embarrassment.

In the item for appropriations for teachers, physician, matron, foreman, etc., by error the law reads *for two years*, while it should have read *per year*, thus making provision for one year instead of two years.

This error was discovered in the original bill when before the committee on finance and ways and means, and corrected there, the printed words *for two years* were crossed out and *per year* written above the line. See original bill on file. This correction was not carried out in the law. We would have been obliged to close school but for the accommodation received at the hands of the United States and Merchants National Banks of Omaha, and Capital and First National Banks of Lincoln.

These banks advanced the funds to help the school through until such time as the legislature could correct the error. It is to be hoped that relief will be afforded them at as early a day as possible.

ESTIMATES.

The following estimates are respectfully submitted:

	1885.	1886.	
Living expenses	$7,500	$8,500	$16,000
Employes' wages	2,500	2,500	5,000
Fuel and lights	2,500	2,500	5,000
Clothing for poor, feed for animals, furniture, beds, bedding, paints, oil, repairs on building, improvement on grounds, library, school-books, apparatus, stationery	3,200	3,200	6,400
Incidental expenses	500	500	1,000

SALARIES.

Principal and steward	$1,500	$1,500	$3,000
Teachers, matron, physician, foremen, etc	8,250	8,250	16,500
Finishing shop—plastering, ceiling, heating			1,000
Laundry machinery			1,200
Water works			9,000
Sewerage			600
Electric light			900
Tools and supplies for shops			500
Additional boiler and fittings			600
Smoke-stack			1,500
Cottage building, for additional room			5,000

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Our thanks are hereby tendered the above named banks for coming to our aid when in need; and to the different railway managers for furnishing the pupils transportation to and from school at reduced rates; and to the employes who so kindly care for them while in transit; and to the Agricultural Society for free admission to the State Fair; and to the editors and publishers of papers (a list of which is appended) sent to the Institute free or in exchange for the *Mute Journal;* and to the merchants of Omaha who always remember our pupils on Christmas.

In conclusion I desire to thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me, and for the courtesy always extended, and for your co-operation in all efforts to advance the interests of the Institute.

Hoping that I may still merit your approval, and the confidence of the State, and trusting the future to the All-Wise Father, I submit this my fourth report.

Respectfully,

J. A. GILLESPIE,

Principal.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 2, 1884.

Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings:

Soon after my last report, two years ago, five cases of typhoid fever occurred in the Deaf and Dumb Institute, all of them within a short time of each other, and among the younger pupils. One of the apparently mildest cases died—probably owing to an internal weakness from an injury received at home a few years previously. This is the only death that has occurred among the pupils since the Institute was established. No cause for this outbreak of fever could be discovered. No cases have occurred since.

During the winter of 1883–4 there was an epidemic of measles —thirty-five cases. Some of these were pretty seriously sick with complications, but all recovered without bad results.

There have been a half-dozen cases, or so, of chicken pox during the current term.

In the fall of 1883 there were also a few cases of malaria, but in all instances the poison was imbibed before coming to the Institute.

Among the serious casualties was one of a broken thigh bone, the result simply of a fall while at play. He recovered in a remarkably short time, with an excellent result.

As usual, among so many children, trifling accidents have resulted; likewise many lighter cases of illness not worth a place in this report.

The hospital accommodations are sufficient, and the nursing and care of the sick have been without fault.

Now that the Institute can be supplied with water by the Omaha City Water Works Co., immediate steps should be taken

to that end. The sanitary condition in all its phases is excellent at present; but there is no guarantee that serious calamities may not befall us at any time from scarcity of water. It has been no uncommon thing to have to haul water long distances to make up the needful supply for daily use. Such a state of things is not only hazardous to the material prosperity in which the State is interested, but also to the health and lives of the inmates. Additional water supply will also necessitate an increase in sewerage facilities, and I heartily endorse the recommendations of the Superintendent for these objects.

J. C. DENISE,
Physician to Deaf and Dumb Institute.

STATEMENT

Showing financial condition of industries, farm, live stock, etc.

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1882	$	14 45
Received during the year ending Nov. 30, 1883		253 44
Received during the year ending Nov. 30, 1884		189 91
Total	$	457 80
Expended during the year ending Nov. 30, 1883		217 85
Expended during the year ending Nov. 30, 1884		166 01
Total	$	383 86
Balance on hand	$	73 94

CARPENTER SHOP.

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1882	$	42 90
Received for sale of washing machines, wagons, etc., for the year ending Nov. 30, 1883		665 43
Received for sale of washing machines, wagons, etc., for the year ending Nov. 30, 1884		409 50
Total	$	1117 83
Expended during the year ending Nov. 30, 1883	$	789 73
Expended during the year ending Nov. 30, 1884		458 64
Total	$	1248 37
To balance		130 54

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1882	$	13 45
Received for dressmaking and sale of fancy articles for the year ending Nov. 30, 1883		38 10
Received for dressmaking and sale of fancy articles for the year ending Nov. 30, 1884		29 00
Total	$	80 55
Expended during the year ending Nov. 30, 1883		14 31
Expended during the year ending Nov. 30, 1884		21 08
Total	$	35 39
Balance on hand	$	45 16

MUTE JOURNAL.

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1882	$	151 72
Received during the year ending Nov. 30, 1883		256 59
Received during the year ending Nov. 30, 1884		246 65
Total	$	654 96
Expended during the year ending Nov. 30, 1883		237 06
Expended during the year ending Nov. 30, 1884		278 42
Total	$	515 48
Balance on hand		139 48
Total balance on hand	$	128 04

LIST OF PUPILS.

Males.

NAME.	AGE.	ADMISSION.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Aikins, James		September 20, 1882	Osceola	Polk
Allen, Edward	14	September 16, 1879	Overton	Dawson
Arenson, Franklin	18	September 22, 1880	Lincoln	Lancaster
Bailey, Burt	8	September 20, 1882	Omaha	Douglas
Bargar, A. Walter	16	September 25, 1884	Omaha	Douglas
Beahm, Asa	7	October 12, 1881	David City	Butler
Beeman, George	14	October 15, 1879	Buckeye	Hamilton
Beck, Fred	10	October 12, 1881	Decatur	Burt
Belcke, Alexander	7	September 20, 1882	Lincoln	Lancaster
Blankenship, Lloyd	9	September 22, 1882	Peru	Nemaha
Boatright, Arthur	8	September 20, 1877	Osceola	Polk
Boston, Joseph	10	September 20, 1882	Blair	Washington
Bowman, Oliver	8	September 20, 1876	Swaburgh	Dodge
Brown, Charles	10	October 6, 1879	Nemaha City	Nemaha
Brown, Judson	9	October 6, 1879	Nemaha City	Nemaha
Brunner, Franklin	8	September 22, 1880	Oakdale	Antelope
Burtnett, Edward	7	September 20, 1882	Plattsmouth	Cass
Cain, James	10	September 22, 1876	Kenesaw	Adams
Carlon, Lee	10	September 22, 1880	Elkton	Nuckolls
Celeger, Joseph	7	September 23, 1882	Omaha	Douglas
Chambers, William	7	September 22, 1879	West Point	Cuming
Chinnock, Nelson	13	September 24, 1877	De Witt	Saline
Clark, John	12	September 20, 1879	Beaver City	Furnas
Claus, Herman	10	January 20, 1884	Norfolk	Madison
Cody, Edward	8	September 20, 1882	Cheney	Lancaster
Davis, Almer	7	September 12, 1883	Wahoo	Saunders
Davis, Charles	10	September 20, 1882	Wahoo	Saunders
Davis, George	8	September 20, 1882	Wahoo	Saunders
Dedrick, Charles	9	September 15, 1883	Red Cloud	Webster
Delanoy, Frederick	9	October 12, 1881	Utica	Seward
De Vries, John	13	November 27, 1879	Hickman	Lancaster
Ernst, Geo	8	September 15, 1879	Omaha	Douglas
Everts, Michael	8	October 16, 1879	Crete	Saline
Flood, Charles	6	September 24, 1884	Sidney	Cheyenne
Flood, John	7	September 20, 1882	Sidney	Cheyenne
Gutting, August	8	October 7, 1874	Omaha	Douglas
Hawver, George	7	April 6, 1878	Omaha	Douglas
Hileman, Wm	10	December 18, 1877	Dakota City	Dakota
Humpal, George	9	April 2, 1879	Pilzen	Saunders
Husser, George	13	October 15, 1882	Oxford	Furnas
Jackson, Lou Bud	6	September 24, 1884	Albion	Boone
Jacobs, John	15	September 20, 1882	Grafton	Fillmore
Jensen, Peter C	10	September 17, 1884	Marquett	Hamilton
Johnson, LeRoy	8	October 12, 1881	Lincoln	Lancaster
Kelly, Daniel	10	April 11, 1872	Florence	Douglas
King, Ulysses	7	September 25, 1879	Bellevue	Sarpy
King, William	9	September 25, 1879	Bellevue	Sarpy
Kiper, William	13	October 7, 1884	Cowles	Webster
Kluge, Charles	10	September 20, 1882	Saltillo	Lancaster
Livingstone, Wm	9	September 22, 1880	Bennet	Lancaster
Lockhart, John	8	September 20, 1882	Dublin	Boone
Lorbeer, Edward	13	October 12, 1881	Scribner	Dodge
Marsh, William	11	September 20, 1882	Tekamah	Burt
Masters, Preston	15	December 1, 1881	Syracuse	Otoe
McCartney, John	13	September 12, 1883	Ord	Valley
McDonald, George	6	February 13, 1879	North Platte	Lincoln
McKee, Frederick	10	March 3, 1877	Syracuse	Otoe
Merrill, Herbert	18	September 17, 1879	Beatrice	Gage
Myers, Francis	8	February 10, 1882	Calhoun	Washington
Oelke, Christopher	12	September 12, 1883	Nebraska City	Otoe
Parli, Frederick	7	October 7, 1882	Pawnee City	Pawnee
Partlow, Oliver	15	September 15, 1879	Steele City	Jefferson
Phillips, John	22	September 17, 1884	Sidney	Cheyenne
Pickering, John	8	September 15, 1879	Plum Creek	Dawson
Porter, Henry	13	October 12, 1881	St. James	Cedar
Porter, Orrin	10	October 7, 1878	Fairbury	Jefferson
Rehnstrom, Johannes	12	September 12, 1883	Oakland	Burt
Riddle, John	14	January 12, 1881	North Auburn	Nemaha

LIST OF PUPILS—*Continued.*

Males.

NAME.	AGE	ADMISSION.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ross, John	13	October 17, 1882	Culbertson	Hitchcock
Stafford, Clarence	20	September 17, 1879	Rising City	Butler
Statts, John	8	September 19, 1878	Cedar Bluffs	Saunders
Steyer, John	8	October 10, 1879	Omaha	Douglas
Stuht, Rudolf	9	October 15, 1879	Omaha	Douglas
Sullivan, Wm	8	September 25, 1874	Vesta	Johnson
Swenson, A. F	18	October —, 1882	Attahila	Buffalo
Tinklepough, Norris	8	September 12, 1883	Osceola	Polk
Toner, John	7	October 12, 1881	Omaha	Douglas
Troyer, Arthur	14	September 20, 1882	Crete	Saline
Turner, Robert	15	January 12, 1880	Blair	Washington
Uher, Wencel	9	September 22, 1880	Pilzen	Saunders
Ullrich, Charles	8	April 1, 1884	Omaha	Douglas
Unwin, William	9	September 19, 1877	Central City	Merrick
Waugh, Alfred	14	September 17, 1884	Fremont	Dodge
White, Graham	15	November 28, 1880	Unadilla	Otoe
Wohlforth, John F	19	September 17, 1884	Valparaiso	Saunders
Young, George	10	September 22, 1880	Cedar Creek	Cass

Females.

Allen, Victoria	8	September 9, 1874	Calhoun	Washington
Anderson, Johannes	19	December 18, 1879	Wayland	Polk
Auguist, Emma	8	September 30, 1882	Omaha	Douglas
Bishop, Lily	10	September 15, 1879	Gilmore	Sarpy
Black, Linda	8	October 17, 1878	Central City	Merrick
Boyer, Lily	9	April 20, 1879	Omaha	Douglas
Bray, Margaret	12	October 3, 1880	Omaha	Douglas
Bronhard, Mary	13	September 18, 1879	Beaver City	Furnas
Bronhard, Rose A	10	September 18, 1879	Beaver City	Furnas
Burns, Mary	13	February 12, 1883	Decatur	Burt
Burrows, Nettie	8	September 12, 1883	Ord	Valley
Butrick, Lucy	10	September 9, 1874	Falls City	Richardson
Cody, Bridget	8	September 22, 1880	Cheney	Lancaster
Cody, Katherine	9	December 7, 1878	Cheney	Lancaster
Cody, Margaret	14	December 7, 1878	Cheney	Lancaster
Cornish, Ella	9	October 12, 1881	Omaha	Douglas
Coyle, Katherine	13	September 19, 1879	Nebraska City	Otoe
Crawford, Otie	8	September 20, 1882	Tecumseh	Johnson
Dixon, Louise M	22	September 12, 1884	Seward	Seward
Eddy, Gertie	15	December 8, 1883	Red Wing	Nance
Erskine, Nettie	12	September 25, 1884	Lincoln	Lancaster
Fitch, Eliza B.	12	October 3, 1883	Blair	Washington
Forbes, Estelle	8	September 20, 1882	Omaha	Douglas
Foster, Lillie A	10	September 12, 1883	Hastings	Adams
Gallagher, Ellen	12	September 30, 1876	West Point	Cuming
Gould, Grace	7	September 20, 1880	Hastings	Adams
Green, Ida	16	September 9, 1874	Fremont	Dodge
Hagedorn, Lydia	15	September 12, 1884	Papillion	Sarpy
Haldy, Mina	13	September 12, 1884	Omaha	Douglas
Hall, Mamie	7	September 12, 1884	Pierce	Pierce
Hedrick, Mary	11	September 20, 1882	Sidney	Cheyenne
Kerr, Ida M	8	September 20, 1878	Inland	Clay
Knerr, Viola	7	September 12, 1883	Osceola	Polk
Krause, Martha	16	October 12, 1881	Shelby	Polk
Lotz, Katherine	13	October 12, 1881	Dakota City	Dakota
Mavity, Martha	18	October 12, 1881	Spring Creek	Johnson
McBride Laura	19	December 2, 1878	Ulysses	Butler
McIntosh, Linnora	18	December 2, 1878	Ulysses	Butler
McKee, Florence	20	October 4, 1883	Palmyra	Otoe
Mead Isabella	11	September 22, 1880	Atlanta	Saline
Menard, Aimee	7	September 12, 1884	MCook	Red Willow
Miller, Minnie	8	September 9, 1874	Omaha	Douglas
Mohr, Agnes	8	September 22, 1880	West Point	Cuming
Muntz, Elizabeth	21	October 12, 1881	Ulysses	Butler
Needham, Lenora	9	October 28, 1879	Central City	Merrick

LIST OF PUPILS—*Continued.*

Females.

NAME.	AGE	ADMISSION.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Patterson, Rachel	7	September 12, 1884	Dublin	Boone
Ream, Ellen	17	November 22, 1881	Wilber	Saline
Rudd, Ella	10	February 13, 1880	Hebron	Thayer
Smith, Elizabeth	10	December 14, 1875	Salem	Richardson
Stewart, Etta	14	March 19, 1884	Omaha	Douglas
Toner, Mary	9	October 1, 1877	Omaha	Douglas
Toner, Eliza	9	September 22, 1880	Omaha	Douglas
Towner, Martha	14	November 29, 1884	Hastings	Adams
Wandling, Elizabeth	13	October —, 1883	Tracyville	Gosper
Young, Elizabeth	8	September 12, 1883	Orleans	Harlan

LIST OF PAPERS

Sent to the Institute gratuitously, or in exchange for the Mute Journal.

Weekly	Herald	Omaha	Nebraska
"	Bee	"	"
"	Republican	"	"
"	Nebraska Watchman	"	"
"	Omaha Commercial Age	"	"
"	Independent	Grand Island	"
"	The Weekly Nebraska State Journal	Lincoln	"
"	Central Nebraska Press	Kearney	"
"	Nebraska Press	Nebraska City	"
"	Columbus Journal	Columbus	"
"	Dawson County Pioneer	Plum Creek	"
"	Republican	North Platte	"
"	Opposition	Wilber	"
"	Blue Valley Blade	"	"
"	Schuyler Herald	Schuyler	"
"	Osceola Record	Osceola	"
"	Polk County Farmer's Advocate	"	"
"	The Pilot	Blair	"
"	The Blair Times	"	"
"	DeWitt Times	Dewitt	"
"	Independent	Rising City	"
"	Nebraska Herald	Plattsmouth	"
"	Saline County Standard	Crete	"
"	The Crete Globe	"	"
"	Saline County Union	"	"
"	Literary Notes	"	"
"	Dorchester Star	Dorchester	"
"	The Doniphan Index	Doniphan	"
"	Nemaha County Journal	Auburn	"
"	The Official Gazette	U. S. Pat. Office	D. C
"	Hebron Journal	Hebron	Nebraska
"	Sterling Press	Sterling	"
"	Grafton Leader	Grafton	"
"	The Nemaha Times	Nemaha City	"
"	The Cass County Eagle	Weeping Water	"
"	The Norfolk Journal	Norfolk	"
"	The North Bend Flail	North Bend	"
"	The Reflector	Ogalalla	"
"	Nebraska Register	South Auburn	"
"	Journal and Messenger	Cincinnati	Ohio
"	State Press	Iowa City	Iowa
"	Anamosa Eureka	Anamosa	"
"	Libson Sun	Libson	"
"	Creston Monitor	Creston	"
"	The Youth's Companion	Boston	Massachusetts
"	Health and Home	Washington	D. C.
"	The Deaf Mute Advance	Jacksonville	Illinois
"	Vis-a-Vis	Columbus	Ohio
"	The Silent Observer	Knoxville	Tennessee
"	The National Deaf Mute Leader	Brooklyn	New York
"	The Deaf Mute Mirror	Flint	Michigan
"	The Deaf Mute Record	Fulton	Missouri
"	The Deaf Mute Journal	New York City	New York
"	The Deaf Mute Index	Colorado Springs	Colorado
"	The Deaf Mute	Danville	Kentucky
"	The Deaf Mute Hawkeye	Council Bluffs	Iowa
"	The Deaf Mute Voice	Jackson	Mississippi
"	The Deaf Mute Optic	Little Rock	Arkansas
"	The Deaf Mute Bulletin	Fredericksburg	Maryland
"	The Deaf Mute Pelican	Baton Rouge	Louisiana
"	Wisconsin Deaf Mute Times	Delevan	Wisconsin
"	Kansas Star	Olathe	Kansas
"	The Tablet	Romney	West Virginia
"	Goodson Gazettee	Staunton	Virginia
"	Paper for Our Little Paper	Rochester	New York
"	The Register	Rome	"
Semi-monthly	Mute's Companion	Fairbault	Minnesota
"	Hesperian Student	Lincoln	Nebraska
"	Nebraska Farmer	"	"
Monthly	Texas Mute Ranger	Austin	Texas
"	The Printer's Auxiliary	Omaha	Nebraska
"	York Collegian	York	"
"	The Woman's Tribune	Beatrice	"
"	The Dairyman	Chicago	Illinois
"	Our Rest	"	"
"	Our Dumb Animals	Boston	Massachusetts
"	The Asylum Index and Review	Lincoln	Illinois
Quarterly	American Annals of Deaf and Dumb	Washington	D C.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. The Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb is educational, and children and persons living in the state are admitted to all its privileges free.

II. The applicant for admission must be of good moral habits, between the ages of seven and twenty-five, of sound mind, and free from contagious disease. Persons either younger or older may be admitted, at the discretion of the authorities.

III. Each pupil should come with suitable clothing to last one year. The clothing should be marked. A few dollars should be left with the principal for repair of shoes, etc.

IV. No pupil will be allowed to leave the Institute before the close of the term, without permission of the principal.

V. Pupils will be required to conform alike to the rules and regulations.

VI. Applications for admission or information should be made to the principal of the Institute for Deaf and Dumb, Omaha, Nebraska.

VII. Information is required before entering on the following points:

1. Full name of applicant and residence.
2. Year, month, and day of birth.
3. Cause of deafness (if known.)
4. Whether deaf from birth.
5. If not, at what age and from what cause?
6. Has the child had scarlet fever, measles, or whooping cough?
7. Has the child been vaccinated?
8. Are there any deaf and dumb relations?
9. Are the parents related?
10. Name and post-office address of parents.

VIII. There will be one session each year, which will begin on the first Wednesday after the third Tuesday of September, and close on the first Wednesday after the third Tuesday of June. It is of the utmost importance that all should be present at the commencement of the session.